

Winter
2004



DISCOVERY PARK



Nature Day Camp 2004 ♦ Information Inside! See pages 8–10

Nature Birthday Parties

Batty Birthday

Join us for a batty good time, as we celebrate bats and your child's birthday. We'll have a campfire, dress your child up as a bat, read some batty stories, and make a beautiful bat craft. We also saved time for cake, gifts, and games.

Age: 8 and up or 5-7

Fees: \$250.00

Birthday Birds

Happy Birdie to you! We'll head out on a bird hike and then participants will make and take home a special bird craft. Discovery Park will provide the binoculars.

Age: 8 and up

Fees: \$200.00

Party Plants

We'll head out on a birthday party plant hike, where the participants will help lead the hike (no experience necessary). Each child will get to make and take home a flower pot of their very own.

Age: 6 and up

Fees: \$225.00

Super Silly Slug

Search out super slugs on this birthday party hike. We'll dress the birthday child as a slug and make a slug picture perfect for the fridge.

Age: 4 to 7 years old

Fees: \$200.00

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details. 206-386-4273

Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center

3801 W. Government Way
Seattle, WA 98199

Phone: (206) 386-4236 Fax (206) 684-0195

Visit us online at www.seattle.gov/parks!

e-mail: discover@seattle.gov

Hours of Operation

Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Holiday closures

December 25, Christmas Day

January 1, New Year's Day

Program registration

Mail-in and walk-in registration begins as soon as this brochure is available.

Program dates

January 1 to March 20

You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held (on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month) to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, special events, and facility rentals are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

Professional staff

Ken Bounds, *Superintendent*

Herbye White, *Recreation Support Division Director*

Charles Sablan, *Environmental Learning Centers Manager*

Penny Rose, Willie Campbell, Dan Moore, Gretchen Graber, Anne Peterson, *Education Staff*

Natalie Fuller, *Nature Daycamp and Overnights*

Jennifer Knight, Eileen Justice, *Administrative Staff*

Michael Whitaker, *Building Maintenance*

Dorothy Guernsey, Neal Komedal, Mark Magraw-Mickelson, Andre Martin, Beatrice Lorimor, Jaime Cortes, *Grounds Crew*

Programs

Nature Classes

**Pre-registration required.
Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

Chickadees

Learn how these hardy year-round residents deal with the elements during winter. Perhaps we'll absorb some of their curiosity and cheerfulness while observing their behavior.

Age: Ages 5 to adult

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sat. Jan 24

Fees: \$5.00 per person

Great Blue Herons

Discover why these birds are called "Great". Visit one of the largest rookeries in the Seattle area. Learn about your connection to this amazing bird and how their continued survival depends upon you. Wear your walking shoes as we will be walking as much as one mile. Sign up for one of the dates listed.

Age: Ages 8 to adult

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Sun. Mar 7

Fees: \$7.00 per person

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Sun. Mar 21

Fees: \$7.00 per person

Birds of the Ballard Locks

Great Blue Herons, Barrow's Goldeneyes, and Belted Kingfishers are only a few of the species of birds that are attracted to this unique site. We'll visit the heron rookery, the shores of the locks, and the gardens in a quest for a menagerie of bird diversity. Wear warm layers and bring binoculars. Spotting scopes encouraged.

Age: Ages 8 and up

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sat. Mar 13

Fees: \$7.00 per person

Raptors-Near and Far

Discover the amazing array of raptors that winter in Western Washington. The first session is exploring the wilds of Discovery Park while learning the ins and outs of raptor watching. The second session is exploring the flatlands of the Skagit and the Samish Rivers. Transportation is included in the cost of the class.

Session One

Discovery Park

8 a.m.-11 a.m. Sat. Jan 31

Session Two

Skagit and Samish River Flats

Vans leave Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center parking lot promptly at 8:00am and return at approximately 5:00pm. Dress warmly and in layers. Bring lunch and money for hot drinks and snacks. Binoculars are necessary and a spotting scope is an excellent optional addition.

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. Feb 7

**Fees: \$10.00 \$15.00 for both sessions.
Attending both sessions is highly recommended.**

Age: 12 years old and up



Programs

Nature Classes

Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures

Adults, this is your chance to share an adventure with your child or with your favorite little 4 and 5 year old friend. Each class we explore an area or an animal from Discovery Park and share a snack and/or a craft project. Dress for the weather; programs happen rain or shine.

Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.

Trees are Terrific!

We get food, shelter, juice, and more from trees. Wild animals also depend upon trees for these things. Let's explore the world of trees and discover their importance to all of us on planet Earth.

Age: 4 and 5 year olds with an adult

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Fri. Jan 23

Fees: \$5.00 per person

Adventures with Water

Everyone needs water for all sorts of things. Let's do some experiments, paint some pictures, and splash around. All with water. If it's raining, even better!

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Fri. Feb 27

Fees: \$5.00 per person

Adventure with Birds

We see birds everywhere. What are they doing? How do they eat? Why do they look so different? We'll answer these questions and more through games and some bird watching.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Fri. Mar 19

Fees: \$5.00 per person

Location: Environmental Learning Center

Nature's Storytime

45-minute story session geared towards preschoolers with adults. Included are storybook readings and a short activity.

Each storytime is \$3.00 for each adult/child pair.

Owls 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Jan 22

Trees 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Jan 29

Mammals 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Feb 5

Frogs 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Feb 19

Spring! 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Mar 11

Nature Walks for Tots

One-hour nature exploration walks for children 2-3 years old with an adult. Children must be at least two years old and less than four years old to be in this class.

Up to two children can be registered with one adult. Due to the popularity of these programs, you may sign up for only two tot walks per quarter. Each walk is \$3.00 per person.

Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.

Blustery Beach Walk

10 a.m.-11 a.m. Sat. Jan 10

Animals We Love

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Fri. Feb 13

Animals We Love

11 a.m.-12 p.m. Fri. Feb 13

Animals We Love

10 a.m.-11 a.m. Sat. Feb 14

Colors of Spring

10 a.m.-11 a.m. Sat. Mar 13

Colors of Spring

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Wed. Mar 17

Colors of Spring

11 a.m.-12 p.m. Wed. Mar 17

Programs

Seniors

Discover Walking

Walk the 2.8 mile Discovery Park Loop Trail.

Meet at the Environmental Learning Center or call for a ride: 206-684-4240. Twice a quarter we take a field trip on the following dates to the parks listed:

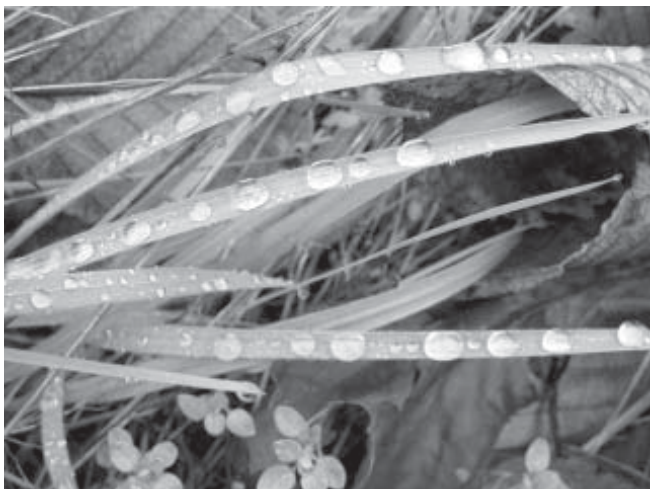
Tuesday January 20 10:00am Seward Park

Tuesday February 17 10:00am Alki Beach

To register call Tim Pretare at Senior Adult Programs 206-684-4240.

Tuesdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Jan 5-Mar 19

Fees: \$5.00



Nature Classes

Nature A-Z

Nature A-Z explores Discovery Park using the alphabet as our guide. Songs, crafts, movement, and fun provide the perfect morning for preschoolers. This class is designed for preschoolers without their parents.

Age: 4-5 year olds

Each session is \$8.00 per child.

Call 206-386-4236 to register.

A is for Amphibian

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Jan 6

B is for Birds

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Jan 13

C is for Chipmunks

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Jan 20

D is for Ducks

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Jan 27

E is for Earthworms

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Feb 3

F is for Flowers

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Feb 10

G is for Grass

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Feb 24

H is for Hermit crabs

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Mar 2

I is for Insects

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Mar 9

J is for Jellyfish

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Mar 16

Programs

Weekend Naturalist Series

Evergreen Trees

Evergreens are a beautiful part of the winter landscape. Learn to identify those common to Discovery Park.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Sat. Jan 3

Fees: Free

New Year's Resolution

Start the new year right by giving Mother Nature a gift. Plant a tree and help heal habitats. We'll provide tools, gloves and plants — you provide energy and enthusiasm.

1 p.m.–4 p.m. Sat. Jan 10

Fees: Free

Mud Mucking Walk

Winter weather got you feelin' kind of stuck? Pull on your rubber boots and join a naturalist in the woods. Get the latest dirt on mud.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Sat. Jan 17

Fees: Free

Marvelous Marine Mammals

Explore the mystery and mystique of marine mammals through hands on exploration and a trip to the marine environment.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Sat. Jan 24

Fees: Free

Twilight Hike

Come explore during this special time to be in the park. The time when some animals are preparing for bed and others are just getting going. Be sure to dress for the weather.

Age: Ages 6 to adult

3 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Sat. Jan 31

Fees: Free

Nature's Cycles

Nature's cycles weave their way through the living world. Stroll through the forest and meadow of Discovery Park

and explore some of the many ways in which Mother Nature organizes and balances this amazing tapestry.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Sat. Feb 7

Fees: Free

Partners in Nature

How well would you get along in the world if you were all alone? Might be pretty difficult, if not impossible. Let's explore this same concept as it applies to the natural world. Let's look at how nature's beloveds form relationships and why.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Sat. Feb 14

Fees: Free

Winter Story Time

What better to do during the cold, dark months but tell stories! This program explores some local myths and visits some of the environments that inspired them. Each participant will learn some storytelling techniques.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Sat. Feb 21

Fees: Free

**Pre-registration
required.
Call 206-386-4236
the morning of
the walk to
register.**

Programs



Fort Lawton and Beyond

Explore the rich and fascinating history of Fort Lawton and its evolution into the Discovery Park of today.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Sun. Feb 22

Fees: Free

Signs of Spring

Explore the magic Wolf Tree Nature Trail. Discover early flowers and migrants.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb 28

Fees: Free

Birding Basics

Learn how to use binoculars and field guides as we roam through the forest, meadow, and seashore of Discovery Park. This walk is for those who want to learn basic birdwatching skills. Come and partake in one of the fastest growing sports in North America. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Age: Ages 6 to adult

2 p.m.–4 p.m. Sat. Mar 6

Fees: Free

Ferns to Fungi

Your friends will be green with envy! We'll explore the enchanted world of the leprechaun while learning about non-flowering plants.

Age: Ages 8 to adult

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Sat. Mar 13

Fees: Free

Location:North Parking Lot
of Discovery Park

Gems of the Living World

Each species is an unique, irreplaceable museum of living genetic material. Let's marvel at the precious jewels found right here in Discovery Park.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Sat. Mar 20

Fees: Free

**Pre-registration
required.**

**Call 206-386-4236
the morning of
the walk to
register.**

Programs

Nature Daycamp

Mid-Winter Break Nature Daycamp

Join us for our third year of Nature Daycamp taking place during Seattle Public School's mid-winter break. In addition to hands-on discovery, campers play games, create crafts, make new friends and have lots of fun!

Registration is on a first come, first served basis by mail or in person. Use registration form in this brochure. Registration must be received one week prior to the start date of camp. Limited scholarship funding is available.

Camp A

Age: 5–7 year olds

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Feb 17–Feb 20

Fees: \$115.00 Limited scholarship funding is available.

Camp B

Age: 8–10 year olds

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Feb 17–Feb 20

Fees: \$115.00 Limited scholarship funding is available.

Spring Break Nature Daycamp

Register now for the seventh season of Spring Break Nature Daycamp! Campers visit the beach, ponds, meadow, and forest as well as play games, create art, make new friends and have fun exploring Discovery Park.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis by mail or in person. Use registration form in this brochure. Registration must be received one week prior to the start date of camp.

Camp A

Age: 5–7 year olds

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Apr 5–Apr 9

Fees: \$155.00 Limited scholarship funding is available

Camp B

Age: 8–10 year olds

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Apr 5–Apr 9

Fees: \$155.00 Limited scholarship funding is available

Nature Daycamp Registration 2004

Please use the Nature Daycamp insert for registration.

LOTTERY BEGINS MARCH 2, 2004.

T-shirt Contest

Nature Daycampers spend a week in Discovery Park exploring and learning about the plants and animals that make their home here. All 700 campers that attend camp receive a t-shirt. What if your design was on that tee shirt?

Who can enter? Children age 0–17

What do you need? A black and white drawing on a 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper of an animal and/or plant found in Discovery Park.

Where do I send it to? T-Shirt Contest, Discovery Park NDC, 3801 W Govt. Way, Seattle, WA 98199

When is it due? March 2, 2004

Please put name, age, phone number and name of responsible adult on the back of your entry. All entries become property of the Discovery Park Advisory Council. The winning entry will be published in our summer brochure and the winner(s) will receive a free t-shirt. Do not put entries for T-shirt contest in Daycamp registration envelopes.

Junior Naturalist Orientation

Are you between the ages of 12 and 16, enjoy working with kids, and love nature? Junior Naturalists participate in a fun training in which they explore the park, discover tips for working with kids and meet new friends. During the summer Junior Naturalists spend two weeks volunteering for Nature Daycamp. If you would like to learn more about the program join us for our Junior Naturalist Orientation.

7 p.m.–8 p.m. Wed. Mar 24

Programs

Nature Daycamp Employment Opportunity

Assistant Director Discovery Park Nature Daycamp, Seattle, WA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan. 5, 2004

PAY RATE: \$14/ hour

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: February 2–September 9, 2004

Full time -temporary. Some evening hours required.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Discovery Park is a 534-acre open space located 5 miles north of downtown Seattle. Included in the park are saltwater beaches, forests, meadows, and pond habitats. For over 25 years, Discovery Park has offered a nature daycamp program to the children of the Puget Sound region. Camp emphasis is on nature appreciation and exploration. The Assistant Director works with the Director, alone, and with a team of naturalists. The basic duties are as follows:

- Co-teach Mid-winter break camp and Spring Break camp
- Registration of campers, including data entry, supply purchases, and mailings
- Design and teach AfterCamp Program. Work day 9–5:30
- Co-facilitate Evening Program. Work day 1–9pm
- Office work
- Act as a liaison between the staff and camp director
- Substitute teach as needed
- Complete naturalist observations and evaluations
- Facilitate meetings
- Co facilitate trainings
- Assist director with interviewing and hiring camp naturalists.
- Assist with pre-camp organization.
- Help director develop preschool/kindergarten camp curriculum and elementary camp (including any prop development).
- Direct camp close-up/clean-up.
- Conduct end of the year inventory.
- Handle any conflicts, complaints, or emergencies in the absence of the camp director

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Two years experience working with children (preferably in an outdoor setting)
- Two years of college level education (preferably with coursework in the natural sciences, biological sciences, or education)
- Previous experience developing creative lesson plans or programs which include hands-on activities
- Knowledge of Pacific Northwest plants and animals

- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Commitment to work entire length of term
- Smiling team player
- Great organizational skills
- Valid WA driver's license and first aid/CPR certification

DESIRED SKILLS/ABILITIES

- Previous supervisory experience
- Enjoy team teaching/working
- Experience in visual and creative arts
- Ability to adapt to an ever changing environment
- Experience working with diverse audiences

HOW TO APPLY:

Send **ONLY** the following to:

Natalie Fuller, NDC Director
Discovery Park Nature Daycamp
3801 W. Government Way
Seattle, WA 98199

1. Cover letter
2. Resume including education and relevant work experience.
Work experience must include dates (month/year) job started and ended, hours per week and the ages of children you have worked with.
3. Names, addresses, phone numbers and job titles of three references.
4. **One** example of a children's lesson plan or program you have developed including objectives.

Nature Daycamp Naturalist

Full time, temporary May 26th–September 7th.

Pay Rate: \$12.00/hour

Main Responsibilities include guiding children, ages 4–11, in hands-on environmental education activities as they explore all area of the park. Additional responsibilities include working closely with the naturalist team, leading games, songs, and art projects. Need at least 6 months experience working with children (preferably in an outdoor setting) and two years—college level education, ability to work independently and with team, commitment to work full season, and smiling team player.

To apply send **ONLY** the following:

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume must include education and work experience.
Work experience must include dates (month/year) job started and ended and the age of the children you worked with.

Application deadline: Must be received by March 31, 2004
Send to: Natalie Fuller, Nature Daycamp Director, 3801 W. Government Way, Seattle, WA 98199

Stewardship Activities

Volunteer Opportunity

2004 Docent Class

Do you want to learn more about the plants and animals of the Pacific Northwest? Do you love sharing nature with others? Then consider becoming a Discovery Park Docent (volunteer naturalist). Discovery Park docents receive 12 weeks of training and commit at least one year to volunteering at Discovery Park. Duties include everything from teaching children the important role of spiders and insects to running interpretive stations at the beach to helping with special events.

Class of 2004 begins in February. Applications available now. For more information contact the docent coordinator at 206-386-4231.

Habitat Restoration Work Parties

Join Discovery Park Stewards as they heal habitats. We will provide tools, gloves, and plants. You provide energy and enthusiasm.

Pre-registration required. Call Discovery Park at 206-386-4236.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Sat. Jan 17
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Sat. Feb 21
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Sat. Mar 20

Volunteer Open House

Interested in new opportunities, finding a community of like-minded people, and eager to make a difference? Kick off the new year on the right foot by exploring the possibility of becoming a volunteer at Discovery Park. Join us for our annual open house. Meet current volunteers and find the perfect niche for your skills.

Vacant Volunteer Positions:

- artist
- database entry
- bird tour leader
- docent
- habitat restoration steward
- seamstress
- photographer

7 p.m.-9 p.m. Thurs. Jan 15

Location: Environmental Learning Center

Environmental Stewardship

Stewardship Orientations

Discovery Park stewards help habitats and wildlife by removing invasive species, planting native plants, and caring for habitats.

To register call Discovery Park at 206-386-4236.

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Sat. Jan 17
1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Sat. Feb 21
1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Sat. Mar 20

Teacher Resources

School and Group Programs

Organized Group Programs:

Preschool–Kindergarten: \$40 per group of 10

1st grade–High School: \$60 per group of 15

Did you know that Discovery Park offers a wide variety of programs for organized groups? Spiders, Forest Discovery Walks, and Geology Hikes are just a few of the subjects we cover. Please call (206) 386-9110 to discuss field trip opportunities for your school, scout, or other organized group.

Scholarships are available for schools or groups within Seattle.

Stewardship for Students

Making a Difference Naturally

Classrooms and individual students have the opportunity to get outside for hands on learning by improving habitats for wildlife. Naturalists lead students through intensive instruction through interactive games, hikes into the forest, invasive removal, and native planting. The stewardship program is fun, challenging, and makes a difference in Discovery Park's wildlife habitats.

These two and one half-hour programs are appropriate from second grade through high school. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Call 206-386-9110 to sign up your group for this program and to make your mark at Discovery Park.

\$25.00 donation to the Plant Endowment Fund is requested. Discovery Park provides all tools, skill training, and plants.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December						
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Evergreen Trees 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
January						
4	5	6 Discover Walking 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Nature A-Z A is for Amphibian 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	7	8	9	10 Nature Walks for Tots Blustery Beach Walk 10 a.m.-11 a.m. New Year's Resolution 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
11	12	13 Discover Walking 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Nature A-Z B is for Birds 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	14	15 VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE 7 p.m.-9 p.m.	16	17 Habitat Restoration Work Party 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mud Mucking Walk 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Stewardship Orientation 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
18	19	20 Discover Walking 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Nature A-Z C is for Chipmunks 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	21	22 Nature's Story-time Owls 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	23 Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures Trees are Terrific! 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	24 Chickadees 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Marvelous Marine Mammals 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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22 Fort Lawton and Beyond 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	23	24 Discover Walking 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Nature A-Z G is for Grass 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	25	26	27 Preschool/Parent Nature Adven- tures Adventures with Water 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	28 Alternatively- Fueled Vehicle Rally 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Signs of Spring 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
29	1	2 Nature Day Camp Lottery Begins Discover Walking 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Nature A-Z H is for Hermit crabs 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	3	4	5	6 Birding Basics 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
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7 Great Blue Herons 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	8	9 Discover Walking 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Nature A-Z I is for Insects 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	10	11 Nature's Story- time Spring! 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	12	13 Birds of the Ballard Locks 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ferns to Fungi 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Nature Walks for Tots Colors of Spring 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
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Park Notes

Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks. You can find this brochure information online.

Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

Accommodation for people with disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call (206) 615-0140 or TDD (206) 684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

More information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks, or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to our Advisory Council. **Please note:** Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

Fees and charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of \$1 per class, \$1.50 per workshop, and \$1.30 per participant in each athletic game, paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. People 60 and older are not charged these user fees unless there is a stated senior fee for a particular class. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- ◆ Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- ◆ Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- ◆ Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- ◆ Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it. **Confirmations**

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

Seattle Parks & Recreation Program Registration Form

in partnership with the Associated Recreation Council



Discovery Park
3801 W Government Way
Seattle, WA 98199
(206) 386-4236
Tax ID #91-1186082

Registration Procedures:

1. Please complete registration form entirely.
(Day camp programs use alternative form)
2. Payment **MUST** accompany registration.

Family Information: Please Complete - for the **PAYEE** (adult who is financially responsible for the family account.)

Name (ADULT): _____ Email: _____
Last First MI

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (eve): () _____ (day): () _____ Other: () _____
(cell / fax / pager, etc...)

☐ PARTICIPANT info differs from above. Please provide differing information here: _____

PARTICIPANT <small>(please print full name)</small>	M/F	BIRTHDATE <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	COURSE TITLE <small>(Non-day camp activities only)</small>	1ST CHOICE		AMOUNT
				DATE(s)	TIME	
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
TOTAL						\$

*Acceptance of this request does not guarantee enrollment into a class (see back for more information).

Payment Information: (Please make checks payable to: Discovery Park Advisory Council)

Person making payment _____
(required for proper refunding)

☐ Cash (Please do not send cash through the mail)

☐ Check or Money Order # _____

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express Authorization (Ref) #: _____

**For
mail
in
only**

Card #: _____ Expires: _____ / _____

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Signature X: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE: I hereby give my consent as a participant or for the above-named participant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above being conducted or co-sponsored by the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation and declare that I will not hold the City of Seattle, Department of Parks and Recreation, Advisory Council, the Department's and/or Advisory Council's employees, or any volunteer associated with the program, responsible for any injuries, damage or personal loss incurred while participating in said program(s).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Interested in alternatives to gasoline for your car?
Come to Discovery Park's first ever car show and
rally. See the latest in environmentally-sound trans-
portation.

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